

## Message Text

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-----062358Z 096658 /64

R 062125Z JAN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME  
USCINCEUR  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 002864

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IT, TH

SUBJECT: ITALIAN SALE OF APCS TO THAILAND

REF: STATE 268019

1. REFTEL INDICATED THAT WE WOULD PROVIDE THE TEXT OF  
STANDARD TRANSFER ASSURANCES THAT WE WOULD NEED TO OBTAIN  
FROM THAI GOVERNMENT BEFORE WE COULD PROVIDE FINAL USG  
CONSENT TO PROPOSED ITALIAN SALE TO THAILAND OF APCS PRO-  
DUCED IN ITALY UNDER US LICENSE. SINCE IT IS OUR UNDER-  
STANDING THAT THAIS WILL OPT TO OBTAIN APCS FROM US UNDER  
FMS AUSPICES RATHER THAN FROM ITALIANS, EMBASSY NEED NOT  
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OBTAIN ASSURANCES AT THIS TIME. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT  
SHOULD YOU LEARN THAT THAI-ITALIAN DEAL MAY INDEED  
MATERIALIZE.

2. FOR ROME. FYI. FMC INFORMS US THAT THAIS ARE OBTAIN-  
ING ITALIAN BID PRIMARILY TO COMPARE PRICES.  
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## Message Attributes

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